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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.436.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ralph H. Johnson

Serial No.: 10/026,020 ) Art Unit .

) 2828

Filed: December 27, 2001 )

Conf. No.: 6112 )

For: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING )  
LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND )  
ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION )

Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until APR 03 2005 BONNER 00000048 10026020

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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